



Regina Catholic Schools

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Dear RCSD Families;

The Government of Saskatchewan revised the Public Health Order with some specific directives for schools. Masks are now required indoors for all public places starting today, Friday, September 17, 2021, a measure already in place in Regina Catholic Schools.

Changes which affect our school division include:

- Unvaccinated close contacts are exempt from self-isolation **only** to attend school for educational purposes. They must wear a mask at all times, including during outdoor recess.
- Public Health will make final determination of those considered close contacts, which may include an entire classroom or bus.
- Unvaccinated close contacts will be excluded from extracurricular activities for the duration of their self-isolation period.
- Unvaccinated close contacts will receive notification from Public Health with specific directions and dates for their isolation.
- Fully vaccinated close contacts who wish to participate in after school activities may do so by showing evidence of vaccination to the school principal. Acceptable evidence is an SHA vaccination card or a printout from MySaskHealthRecord that includes the student's name and vaccination information.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority is still holding vaccine clinics. Locations and times are online [here](#).

The full version of the latest announcement from the Saskatchewan Government is online [here](#).

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience while we work to keep our staff and students safe while teaching and learning in a face-to-face environment.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." ~Isaiah 43:19

God bless,
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